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### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Reading Teacher Institute**

Come to the Reading Teacher Institute sessions to learn more about the application of the Utah Elementary Language Arts Core Curriculum. There will be separate sessions for grades K-1 and grades 2-3. Sessions will be held in Ogden and Salt Lake City from July 10-13. Sessions will also be held in Ephraim from July 25-28. To register go online to <a href="http://www.mikogroup.com/events/index.asp">http://www.mikogroup.com/events/index.asp</a>.

#### <u>Early Childhood Special Education</u> <u>Conference</u>

Mark Your Calendars!! Early Childhood Special Education Conference "Seeing the Big Picture – Working and Growing Together"

When: October 26-27, 2006

Where: Provo Marriott

**Who:** ECSE Teachers, Paraeducators, Administrators/Coordinators, Title I, Head Start Teachers, Early Intervention Providers, Related Service Providers.

and Parents.

Registration will be available online starting mid August 2006 on the UPDC website.

CALL FOR PRESENTERS for this conference is available online at <a href="https://www.updc.org">www.updc.org</a> and is due August 18, 2006

### A Focus on English Language Learners

Hurry and sign up for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Reading First Summer Literacy Leadership Institute: "A Focus on English Language Learners." It will be held June 5-6 from 8:00-3:30 at the Sheraton City Centre Hotel. To register go online to <a href="http://www.mikogroup.com/events/index.asp">http://www.mikogroup.com/events/index.asp</a>.

Registration ends May 29 so sign up now!



# Preschool Money Distribution

Attached is the state Preschool money distribution for 2006-2007. Patty Murphy met with the special education finance committee concerning the preschool amounts that were given out in St. George. It seemed that percentages of growth and decline in smaller districts were causing issues with the formula. The committee will be studying preschool growth and decline in the next school years meetings.

## Federal & State Data Reports

This year the year end final Federal and State data report Forms are available on our USOE-Special Education web site.

The Year end reports include:

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You may print them off and fill them out or download them to your desktop and fill them out and return them via E-Mail; your choice. The deadline for these 4 reports is June 30, 2006. Please get them into Cal Newbold before you leave for your summer vacation.

# **Draft Accommodations Policy and Guidelines**

Please read the new draft accommodations policy and guidelines and get your feedback to Wendy Carver by **Friday, May 26**. Please let me know if the policy and guidelines meet your needs. We plan to provide training as you request it, but the guidelines should be fairly self sufficient. I look forward to your suggestions.

### **Model School Sites**

The following is a list of the model school sites for 3-tier instruction. 2005-2006 sites that will continue for the 2006-2007 are:

- Discover Elementary
- Salina Elementary
- Eisenhower Junior High
- Hurricane Middle

2006-2007 first year model sites are:

- Cook Elementary
- Parley's Park Elementary
- Fremont Elementary
- Green Acres Elementary

### **High Risk Data Forms**

On Monday May 15, 2006 the High Risk Data Collection forms and instruction sheet will be put on our Website. You may either copy these forms and mail them into Cal Newbold by June 15, 2006 or you may download them to your desktop and work right off of the form and them E mail the form back to Cal by the same above date. We will use this data to distribute both the IDEA High Risk Pool money of \$987,000 and the State Programs money for high cost kids (Approximately \$155,000) This is the first year using the form so give us feedback as to how this form works for you. The cells should be formatted to expand if a lot of information is to be entered.